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The circulation of The Times for the week ended February 5, 1897, was as follows: Saturday, January 30. Sunday, January 31 24,150 Monday, February 1 34,810 34,810 Tucsday, February 2...... Wednesday, February 3.... Thursday, February 4.... 35,550 Friday, February 5 .. 35,274

Total copies printed ... 237,666 Less damaged copies, copies unsold in office and copies stands and branch offices, 14,024

223,642 I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of circula-tion for the week ended February 5, WILLIAM P. LEECH.

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A New York cafe, which has three undred patrons, is run on a novel plan. There is no cashier, but each er makes a daily memoran dum of the amount of his indebtededness and pays the proprietor at the end of the week, and the cafe has never yet been cheated. The merchandising of the future may never attain to this state of per-fect coulidence; but who shall say? Advertising has wrought many other revolutions scarcely less surprising in the methods of trade.

City Brevities

Now that the river is navigable, the yster trade is regaining its prominence. A number of electric light, telegraph and telephone wires are down throughout the city this morning because of the sleet.

Muddy water, slightly clearing, may be expected the next few days, the water at the Great Falls being reported as heavy with sediment.

Col. S. Buford, chairman of the Virginia Board of Agriculture, has called a convention of farmers, to meet at the Eblatt Bouse, March 5.

John Macbeth, who fell from a five-story building, is resting comfortably at the Emergency Hospital today, and his recovery is probable.

Paul Williams, a colored man, nearly severed his left thomb this morning with a meat saw. The wound was dressed at the Emergency Hospital.

Amelia Carter, a colored washer-woman, living at Glen Echo accidentally shot ber-self in the hand last night. Several bones of her hand were fractured. The condition of William Lemming, the

ann who attempted soicide at the Raleigh Hotel, is gradually improving, and he will be able to leave the hospital in a few days. Congressman Dayton left with his wife and son last night for Grafton, W. Va., in obedience to a telegram announcing the serious illness of a relative of Mrs. Day-

The District Suffrage Association per fected plans last night for a lecture to be be given by Miss Charlotte Perkins Stet-, at the Church of Our Father, on Februnry 16.

The regular monthly meeting of the Potomac Literary Club was held Tues-day night. The attendance was very large, and the long and varied program was carried out successfully. Dr. William J. Rolfe, editor of Shakes

peare for school use, will give a series of lectures on Shakespeare in this city, beginning next Monday evening. Dr. Rolfe is a Harvard professor. Hon. M. H. De Young, of the San Fran-

\$6.00 cisco Chronicle, was in Washington last night. He has been trying to get a government ship to take grain sent with cost to relieve the starving in India.

Hon D. I. Murphy was prevented by 'Belgium' last night before the mem bers of Carroll Institute. Mr. E. F. Bendy delivered in his place a lecture on "Naples." President Proctor, of the Civil Service Commission, is quoted as saying there will be no more extensions of the classifications so as to bring under the rules places now outside, until after the change of the ad-

The old folks' concert, given under the spices of the Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor at Faith Presbyterian Chapel, was successful in raising a handsome fund, which will be devoted to church

Fred Tyers, No. 325 Thirteenth street ortheast, called at the Emergency Hos pital this morning to have a cinder removed from his eye. The member was badly inflamed, and at first it was believed that a partial loss of sight might result.

The fourth lecture of the kindergarten ourse will be given at Columbian University temorrow at 11 o'clock, when Dr. W. N. Hallmann national superintendent of Indian schools, will speak of "The Kinder garten; What it has done for the school." The Veteran Firemen's Association will

give a ball at Odd Fellows' Hall next Monday evening. The arrangements for the entertainment are in the hands of Messrs. James H. Richards, Alonzo D. Shaw, J. R. Sutton, A. K. Belt, J. H. Soper, William A. Smith and Henry C. Thorn.

A meeting of the directors of the Eaphon Company, held yesterday afternoon in the company's office, was participated in by Messrs Lewis Nixon, R. C. Hoffman, C. M. Raymond, Robert Neville, H. R. Dulany, Guy F. Whiting and F. B. McGuire. Steps were taken for a reorganization of the company for the purpose of handling an increase of business.

A well-attended meeting of the Illinois Republican Association was held last night, at the headquarters of the Union Republican Clubs, at 923 F street northwest, at which it was decided to tender a reception to Gov. John R. Tanner and staff and to the members of the Illinois State Congressional delegation, during inauguration week.

The President has appointed an examining board to determine fitness for promotion in the army, as follows: Assistant Quartermaster General G. H. Veeks, Assistant Commissary General S. T. Cushing, Surgeon G. W. Adair, Quartermaster C. F. Bumphrey, Surgeon William R. Hall; First Lieut., C. P. Townsley, Fourth Artillery, recorder. Capt. John W. Pulliam has be alled for examination.

Four Thefts Reported.

Four small robberies were reported to the police this morning. Richard Kuhun, No. 908 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, reported the loss of a pair of timers' shears. and F. Stiles, No. 1104 L street northpair of gloves had been stolen from his stable. John W. Thomas had an overcoat stolen from his office, No. 506 Fifth street northwest. Thomas Quantrell, No. 1233 Thirtieth street, had a horse blanket stolen from his horse in front of his door.

Seats on Lafayette square grand stand now on sale at 1429 F street. 1t

ANANIAS HIS PROTOTYPE

George Childs Prevaricated With Remarkable Fluency.

JUDGE KIMBALL TRIPPED HIM

And Called Him "the Worst Liar He Ever Saw"-Why Mrs. Evans Had to Ride Home From the President's Reception in a Street Car. Scenes in the Police Court,

Mrs. Sanders Evans rode to the Presi dent's reception in her carriage last night but the chances are that she walked home, or rode in a vulgar street car, as her driver, Carter, was locked up last night, on the charge of obstructing the roadway In the police court this morning Back Inspector Groff testified that the prisoner was drunk on his carriage in the White on, he refused to obey.

Carter took the stand and said that his horse's girth had become loose, and that he was forced to remain in the carriageway until he had repaired the damage. "I must assist the officers in their ef-forts to keep the drive in front of the Executive Mansion clear at these crowded receptions," said Judge Kimball. "I fine

"I'm a wreck, physically speaking, your said Charles Curtin, when arraigned on the charge of vagrancy this morning. Even as he spoke a fit of trembling took him, and for a few seconds he could not frame a word. "When I am well I can carn a good living at my pro-fession, etching on steel."

"Well, I will send you down for two weeks, and give orders to have you taken to the hospital," said the Judge.

George Childs, charged with vagrancy in the police court today, lied with and dispatch that would have put Ananias to the blush, but Judge Kimball, with the ald of a directory, did the King Solomon act, and tripped the glib prisoner. "Judge, yer onner, I have lived at No.

"One moment. On what side of the street "On the right side going south, yer

1702 Twenty-first street northwest."

"Wrong," said his honor, tronically, "Between what streets is it?"
"Between L and M streets."

"You'll have to guess better than that. For whom have you worked." "Judge, yer onner, I've worked for John-son & McKay, hthographers, at No. 2542 Pennsylvania avenue, for the past seven years, and can get my position there back again tomorrow," and the prisoner fin-gered his hat, as if about to go.

"One moment," interrupted his honor, with a wily smile. "Balliff Kendig, get

A directory was quickly brought, and the judge, after consulting the volume for a few moments, announced, triumphantly: 'There is no such firm in Washington, and more than that, there is no such number on Pennsylvania avenue. You are the worst liar I ever saw. Twenty dollars, or sixty days."

"I know this man. He's insane," remarked Judge Kimball, as Robert Butler, colored, bent almost double, and a hale in the shape of a band of red flaunel around

his head, was brought before him. "Thank yer, jedge," returned Robert, straightening and giving a military sa-lute, "I'm glad to hear it."

At this the court-room was convulsed judge, lawyers, clerks and all, and it took Bailiff Kendig's stentorian voice fully five minutes to restore order. "Have him examined for lunacy," con tinued the judge, when he could finally be

with a good-sized "still" on, took possession of John Vee's laundry last night to the great terror of that Celestial, for feited \$5 collateral in the police court

"Your honor," said William Kelly, it answer to a charge of vagrancy, "I'll leave town right away."

"No you won't," said the judge. "Walt till I'm through with you. There are more able-bodied tramps coming into town this year than ever before, and the number seems to be increasing as inauguration ap proaches. Now, the people of Washington have enough to do to take care of their own worthy poor without giving money to worthless sots from other cities.

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Carrol Lucas and William Cooksey, two sturdy little fellows, were up in the police court today, charged by the United States Electric Light Company with shooting off the incandescent lamps on the trol-ley poles with cat rifles. Both boys, with clean, shining faces, and looks of great interest, but apparently not greatly concerned, were present to answer the charge, but the company failed to prove the offense and the case was dismissed.

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> Gar price ... 500 Pairs Children's Knee Pants, 5 to 14; Wilson & Davis' price, 25c; our price... 1 Lot Children's Recfers; Wilson & Davis' price, \$2.75; our price 50 doz. Men's Negligee Shirts. Wilson & Davis' price, 79c. Our price, 39c. each. 50 doz. Men's Wool Fleece-lined Underwear. Wilson & Davis' price \$1. Our price, 48c each. 25 doz. Men's Derby Hats. Wilson & Davis' price, \$1.50. Our price, 69c each.

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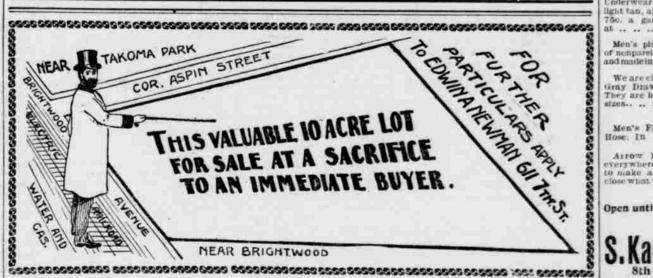
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San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Champion James J. Corbett was seated in the office of his father's livery stable on Hayes street last evening chatting with a coterie of boyhood friends, when a reporter of the United Associated Presses found him.

"This has been rather a quiet day," said Corbett, "notwithstanding my return to my father's home. The threatening weather has kept me within doors most of the time, but I have made arrangements for a andtall game tomorrow at the Olympic Club courts, with Jim Nealon, and I am

going to play, rain or shine."

During the day Corbett had a lorg talk
with Billy Delaney, his old sparring partner and trainer, who will be in the cham-pion's corner at Carson, March 17. Delancy explained minutely the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight, and detailed all the weak points of the Cornishman to the champion. Corbett is naturally the lien of the hour in this city, and gaping crowds follow him wherever he goes. Everyone wants to know how he feels, and all agree that he never looked better in his life.

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as strong as I ever felt in my life," said Corbett, in answer to the oft-repeated question. "I do not intend to remain in this city long, as I had a little experience in Denver while I was there that gave me to understand that a man must be theroughly acclimated to the ligh altitude if he hopes to engage successfully in any athletic competition. You see, I had a little try-out, by way of experience, with one of my trainers, and, don't you know, the effect was surprising. I was puffing like

a good fellow after each round, and it was no easy task for me to catch my wind. Win or lose, this will be my last battle Of course I expect to win. I don't care a fig about the championship. They can all get in and fight for it after I get through

Corbett weighs about 185 pounds now, and as he is as hard as nails be expects to enter the ring weighing 180 pounds.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 12.-Bob Fitzsimmon and party of three men and two dogs arrived at the Grand Central station isst night on the Baltimore and Ohlo train from New York. The pugilist's manager, Martin Julian, Dan Hickey, and Ernest Roeber, with whom the Cornishman trains, were of the party. A big and curious crowd of men and boys were at the depot to welcome Fitzsimmons. George Siler, who is to referee the big fight in Carson City, was also there to greet one of the parties to the contest and have a talk with Julian. To a representative of the United Associated ciated Presses Fitzsimmons said he was feeling in fine condition, weighing about 179, and if he did not think he could whip Corbett he would not have signed the articles. He expects to land in Carson City next Thursday, which would leave him a month of exclusive training at his quar-

ters all he would want. Martin Julian showed a big roll of bills inting to \$5,000, which he explained was the side bet for the fight. He an sad that he would send the money from Cotorado Springs to Al Smith, the stake holder, in New York, explaining that he did not pay over the money in New York because he wished to avoid any possible chance of legal disturbance. He intends to go right through to Carson and select the training quarters. He has offers from three places. Fitzsimmons will make three stops

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to give exhibitions-at Pueblo Colorad Springs and Leadville. Julian says her ban Hickey and Ernest Roeber, the wrestier, would be behind Fitzsimmons in the ring. The party left at 10 p. m. on the Rock Island for Colorado.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 12.-Dan Staart said last evening that the pavilion in which the Corbett-Pitzsimmons fight will take place will be crected on or immediately below the Carson race track. It will not be permanent or pretentious structure, but will consist of wood and canvas. First a floor will be laid of wood, and then will come the depressed center in which the ring will be located. Back of this will come the box seats, reserved seats, and general admission in the usual form. While the rate of admission has not as yet been announced, it is understood it will be in the peighborhood of \$5 and from that the spectator can go about as high as

his desire or purse will let him. Stuart has opened a bureau here under the direction of Sidney Gray, of New York, who will make all arrangements during the next two weeks for the ac-commodation of the crowds that will be here during the fight. He will visit all the places that could be converted into lodging-houses, and see what their capacity will be, and before the fight comes off, everything will be done in this line, and no one will be without proper ac

Schaeffer Challenges Ives, New York, Feb. 12.—Jacob Schaeffer will try to regain the title of champion billiard player of the world. He issued challenge yesterday to Frank C. Ives to play one game, 14-inch balkline, 800 points, for \$500 a side and the championship.

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